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February 8, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE:** HEARING APPLICATION

Unit Well at Exceptional Location

CV RA SUO Longwood Field

Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Our File No.210492.1

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Ark-La-Tex Energy, L.L.C., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Ark-La-Tex Energy, LLC. Breard 9 No. 1 Well, as a unit well for CV RA SUO, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978.
- 2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field underlying CV RA SUO, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978.

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The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

WTAIII:kml Enclosures Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Ark-La-Tex Energy, L.L.C.

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport

District Manager (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

